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### **Committee Meeting**

Held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Present:** Thomas Lovatt      Ohmmar Chan      Gail Norling  
Xaviera Lovatt      Allanah Lawer      Mike Martyn  
Nicky Casey      Lydia Deakin

**Apologies:** Simon Casey

The meeting was called to order at 12.05pm.

#### **1. Election of New Secretary**

Nicky Casey was elected as the new Secretary of the Wellington Canine Obedience Club. Xie was the proposer and seconded by Mike.

#### **2. Kennel Club Conference**

Xie and Lydia will attend the Kennel Club Conference the weekend of 22-23<sup>rd</sup> July. Xie will attend the conference on the Saturday as well as the dinner that evening, and Lydia will attend on the Sunday. The club will cover the cost of the \$75 registration fee and \$50 for the dinner.

Unfortunately it is too late to put in a nomination for club of the year but it could be something to consider for next year.

The committee agreed that it would be ok for Nicky to fill out the survey on behalf of the club.

#### **3. Cup Return**

Nicky has sent emails to ask for people to return their cups.  
Gail has a cup and Xie has a shield.  
Anne Dowden has one that she is going to get repaired.

#### **4. Ribbon Trial**

The Ribbon Trial is currently scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> November, however Nicky is going to contact Sue Richardson to try and change the date to 9<sup>th</sup> September as proposed by Mike and seconded by Alannah. Nicky is also going to ask Sue about giving a donation to NDOA after checking the records to see how much has been given in the past.

Gail is going to call Mary to get the details for the person who was a judge last year so that Nicky can contact her to find out if she can be a judge again this year.

Mike will look next week to see which ribbons are required for the ribbon trial.

Gail will take Elementary 1 & 2 with Xie as Steward.

We are going to ask Norm whether he would be willing to be a steward.

#### **5. Graduation Next Week**

Puppies – Lydia

Gail – Grade 1

Nicky – Grade 2

Mike – Grade 3 & 4

Xie – Grade 5

Nicky suggested holding sausage sizzle however it was decided not to have one.

#### **6. Club Day**

Mike suggested moving Club Day to November as long as we are able to move the Ribbon Trial to September.

#### **7. Website**

Nicky has asked Xie and Lydia to provide a short summary about themselves and pictures for the website.

Nicky shared some statistics from the website;

1795 Visitors with 74 unique visitors a day

34 referrals from the council website.

So far we have 10 registrations from the website;

2 Grade 3, 2 puppies and 6 Grade 1.

The Facebook page is still a work in progress.

#### **8. Shop**

Lydia has ordered a few things to try and sell at the club with all profits to go back to the club. She is going to give the bill to Xie and the club will reimburse her.

Xie will need to get a new receipt book for this. Gail is going to be in charge of the shop and Lydia will do the ordering.

#### **9. Arrival Times**

Could all committee members please aim to be at the club by 9.15am each week to help set up. Lydia is unable to arrive early so she has offered to help remove the poo instead.

Meeting adjourned at 12.55pm.